
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
SUTTON
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1947
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK

Selectmen

GEORGE H. HOSMER	Term Expires 1948
WILLIAM B. CONNOR	Term Expires 1949
ARTHUR E. DAVIS	Term Expires 1950

Overseer of Poor

BENJAMIN H. YERXA

Town Treasurer

SHERMAN J. FRENCH

Tax Collector

GEORGE A. FRENCH

Highway Agent

GERALD C. ROBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GATES MURCHIE (resigned)	
CLIFFORD W. AYER (appointed)	Term Expires 1948
ELLEN M. PILLSBURY	Term Expires 1949
CARLTON R. BRADFORD	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Library

ADDIE P. NELSON	Term Expires 1948
MAUDE T. CLARK	Term Expires 1948
BLANCHE E. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1949
HARRIETTE R. PACKARD	Term Expires 1950
ROBERT S. BRISTOL	Term Expires 1949
CLIFFORD W. AYER	Term Expires 1950

Auditors

BENJAMIN H. YERXA ROBERT S. BRISTOL

Police Officer

RALPH J. WHIPPLE

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MERRILL

Librarian

FANNIE I. GREENE

Assistant Librarian

ANN PACKARD

Moderator

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

Supervisors of Check List

EVA V. FELCH DOROTHY B. PATTEN

MARTHA M. SCHWAB

Janitor of Town Hall

WARREN E. HOSMER

Fire Warden

VERNON F. WEST

Deputy Fire Wardens

CLIFFORD A. SAWYER	NELSON M. ADAMS
JAMES MACALLISTER	GERALD C. ROBY
ROBERT S. BRISTOL	MOSES B. PILLSBURY
ANDREW L. THOMPSON	

Ballot Clerks

MARVIN S. BARKER	SHERMAN J. FELCH
JAMES M. NELSON	WARREN E. HOSMER

Budget Committee

HARRIS E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1948
LLOYD F. LITTLE	Term Expires 1948
HERMAN J. HAZEN	Term Expires 1949
BENJAMIN H. YERXA	Term Expires 1949
CLARENCE E. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1950
HARRY L. CHADWICK	Term Expires 1950
WILLIAM B. CONNOR	For Selectmen
CARLTON R. BRADFORD	For School Board

School Moderator

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

School Board

CARLTON R. BRADFORD	Term Expires 1948
DOROTHY B. PATTEN	Term Expires 1949
RALPH J. WHIPPLE	Term Expires 1950

School Treasurer

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

School Auditor

WESTON A. CHADWICK

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of aid to persons on public welfare.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$987.15 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,948.61.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London Hospital.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board in accordance with the Community Planning enabling act.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.50 for the purchase of aerial photographs of the town from the State Planning and Developing Commission.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept and repair the roadway known as Watkins Avenue, a distance of approximately 600 feet, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to equip the town hall

so that it can be used for basketball practice and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$150.00 for the care of the John & Martha Mackintosh cemetery lot.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$50.00 for the care of the Nelson Family burial lot in Sutton Mills Cemetery.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks to residents when making the annual assessment on the first of April.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to apply to the State Tax Commission for a reappraisal of the real estate of the town.

24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a portable forest fire pumper and raise and appropriate money for the same.

25. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates and alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

26. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

GEORGE H. HOSMER,
WILLIAM B. CONNOR,
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

GEORGE H. HOSMER,
WILLIAM B. CONNOR,
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Sutton.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings		\$538,480.00
Growing wood and timber		90,305.00
Electric line		40,100.00
Horses, 85		8,600.00
Cows, 77		9,175.00
Neat stock, 33		1,855.00
Sheep and goats, 9		95.00
Hogs, 6		195.00
Fowls, 2,061		2,480.00
Tractors		4,100.00
Portable mills		4,800.00
Boats		500.00
Wood and lumber		40,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		905.00
Stock in trade		10,700.00
Mills and machinery		1,300.00
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		\$754,290.00
301 Poll taxes at \$2.00	\$602.00	
National bank stock tax	3.00	
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$15,500.00
Amount exempted to blind		1,000.00
Tax rate, \$3.60 per \$100.00		

APPROPRIATIONS, 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$900.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration	50.00
Town hall	350.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	250.00
Blister rust	200.00
Health department	200.00
New London Hospital	200.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Town road aid	938.08
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Camp Blaisdell road	500.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
New equipment (grader)	1,000.00
Libraries	330.90
Old age assistance	1,200.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of common	20.00
Soldiers aid	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Advertising	50.00
Interest	50.00
Interest on church fund	60.00
Interest on school fund	90.00
County tax	2,376.80
School tax	13,243.44

Total town and school appro's. \$29,079.22

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and div. tax \$1,060.00

Savings bank tax	350.00	
State land tax	60.00	
Auto permits	600.00	
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		\$2,070.00
		\$27,009.22
Plus overlay		750.22
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		\$27,759.44
Less poll taxes	\$602.00	
National bank stock tax	3.00	605.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation		
on which town tax is figured		\$27,154.44
Taxes actually committed to collector:		
Property taxes		\$27,154.44
Poll taxes		602.00
National bank stock tax		3.00
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		\$27,759.44

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for 1946 auto permits (25)	\$21.57
Paid Treasurer	\$21.57
Received for 1947 auto permits (244)	\$1,065.57
Paid Treasurer	\$1,065.57
Total number auto permits—269	
Received for 84 male dogs at \$2.00	\$168.00
Received for 18 female dogs at \$5.00	90.00
Received for 2 kennel licenses at \$12.00—17 dogs	24.00
Received for 1 replaced lost tag	.25
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Total 119 dogs and 1 tag	\$282.25
Commission and expenses	38.84
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	\$243.41
Paid Treasurer	\$243.41

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, town clerk	\$11.30
Evangeline A. Chadwick, auto permits	89.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying invoice	1520
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	* \$115.50

Town Clerk's Expenses

Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying records	\$8.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, postage	
and supplies	10.36
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	\$18.36

Vital Statistics

Evangeline A. Chadwick—25 at 50c	\$12.50
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NO. SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

—○—
FOR THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H.
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North Sutton, N. H.

January 1, 1948.

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department answered 14 calls for the year of 1947.

10 in the town of Sutton

4 out of town.

5 building fires.

9 forest or outdoor fires.

All controlled with little or no loss.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON F. WEST,

Chief.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1947

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TOWN OF SUTTON

Town funds expended	\$199.60	
Cooperative funds expended	63.91	
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Total		\$263.51
Town funds received	\$200.00	
Town funds expended	199.60	
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Balance due town		\$.40
Area covered		877 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,019

NOTE: Stamps are enclosed to cover the 40c balance due the town.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Receipts	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	\$900.00		\$776.06	\$123.94	
Expenses	500.00		616.50		\$116.50
Election and Registration	50.00		47.00	3.00	
Town Hall	350.00		753.61		403.61
Police Department	50.00		47.90	2.10	
Fire Department	250.00	\$804.64	1,099.75		45.11
Health Department	200.00		123.60	76.40	
Vital Statistics	20.00		12.50	7.50	
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	2,864.36	8,750.96		1,386.60
Town Road Aid	938.08		983.08		45.00
Street lights	1,000.00		940.08	59.92	
Libraries	330.90	206.62	499.21	38.31	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	84.17	2,496.28		1,212.11
Town Poor	400.00		174.39	225.61	
Memorial Day	100.00		113.63		13.63

Soldiers Home Coming				
Soldiers Aid	100.00	150.00	150.00	374.08
Advertising	50.00		474.08	
Care of common	20.00		50.00	
Wood		433.75	20.00	
Water holes		31.80	538.20	104.45
Bridge fund		210.75	3.20	28.60
Horseback trail		100.00	69.20	141.55
Signs, etc.		76.63	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00		76.63	
Interest	50.00		655.69	255.69
Blaisdell road	500.00	60.00	157.50	47.50
Grader shed			434.85	
			1,213.55	1,213.55
	<u>\$11,908.98</u>	<u>\$5,022.72</u>	<u>\$21,200.82</u>	<u>\$948.71</u>
Net overdraft	\$4,269.12			\$5,217.83

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,737.37
Cash in hands of town clerk	.05
Due from State, bounties	203.00
Due from County, county poor	150.95
Due from County, soldiers aid	74.78
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds	58.25
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1946	257.15
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1945	46.24
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1944	49.48
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1947	2,325.78
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1946	85.55
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1945	51.32
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	\$5,039.92
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1947	5,776.61
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Grand total	\$10,816.53

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$75.00
Due school district:	
(a) Dog licenses	243.41
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,018.03
(c) Interest on school fund	90.00
Kenah Lodge, contribution to planning board	5.00
Balance library appropriation	38.31
Balance water hole appropriation	28.60
Balance signs, railings appropriation	76.63
Horse back trail appropriation	100.00
Permanent bridge fund	141.55
Temporary loans	3,000.00
Long term notes	4,000.00
Grand total	<hr/> \$10,816.53

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$4,131.14	
Receipts for year	56,213.17	
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		\$60,344.31
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$58,606.94	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	1,737.37	
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		\$60,344.31

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1947, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

BENJAMIN H. YERXA,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall; land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,600.00
Library, land and buildings	11,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	10,271.00
Materials and supplies	736.00
Schools, land and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment and supplies	750.00
Commons	1,000.00
Property acquired by collectors' deeds	1,900.00
	\$57,307.00.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	\$25,277.79
Previous years	1,403.98
Interest on taxes	27.41
From State:	
Class V maintenance	2,556.70
Interest and dividend tax	1,073.24
Railroad tax	.74
Savings bank tax	301.79
State land tax	68.91
Old age re-imbursement	84.17
Forest fires	45.12
Bounties	157.50
From Other Sources:	
Dog licenses	243.41
Rent of town hall	2.00
Highway department	307.66
Auto permits, 1946	21.57
Auto permits, 1947	1,065.57
Temporary loans	18,000.00
Long term notes	4,000.00
Land sold	310.00
Standing grass sold (Watkins place)	2.00
Wood sold	433.75
Refunds:	
Town of Washington (forest fire)	167.38
Town of Newbury (forest fire)	592.14
Trustees of Trust Funds (bills paid)	60.19
Telephone tolls	1.25
Blister rust	.40
Jay Mfg. Co. (duplicate payment)	7.00

Firearms permits	1.50
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$56,213.17
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	4,131.14
Grand total	\$60,344.31

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$776.06
Town officers' expenses	616.50
Election and registration	47.00
Town hall	753.61
Police department	47.90
Fire department	1,099.75
Blister rust	200.00
Bounties	203.00
Health department	323.60
Vital statistics	12.50
Town road aid	983.08
Town maintenance	8,750.96
Street lighting	940.08
Libraries	499.21
Old age assistance	2,496.28
Town poor	174.39
County poor	150.95
Memorial Day	263.63
Soldiers' aid	548.86
Care of common	20.00
Water holes	3.20
Wood	538.20
Cemeteries	655.69
Advanced for Trustees	118.44
Advertising	50.00
Taxes bought by town	257.15
Interest	157.50
Bridge fund	69.20
Camp Blaisdell road	434.85
Grader shed	1,213.55
Grader and wing	5,000.00
Indebtedness	15,000.00

County tax	2,376.80
School district	13,825.00
Total payments	<hr/> \$58,606.94
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	1,737.37
Grand total	\$60,344.31

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

G. H. Hosmer, selectman	\$62.00
W. B. Connor, selectman	180.00
A. E. Davis, selectman	118.50
Evangeline Chadwick, town clerk	29.50
Evangeline Chadwick, auto permits	92.00
G. A. French, collector, 1946	19.06
G. A. French, collector, 1947	150.00
S. J. Felch, treasurer	100.00
B. H. Yerxa, overseer	25.00

\$776.06

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

G. H. Hosmer, selectman	\$11.60
W. B. Connor, selectman	13.66
A. E. Davis, selectman	25.50
Evangeline Chadwick, postage and supplies	15.60
S. J. Felch, postage	9.70
B. H. Yerxa, overseer	15.00
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n., dues	2.00
H. W. Chadwick, stamps and envelopes	9.64
Maxwell Press, town reports	315.84
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, bonds	56.00
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	1.30
Vira M. Holmes, estates	.90
Kearsarge Independent, inventory notice	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	28.00
Sutton Fire Ins. Co., insurance Guy Palmer place	1.20
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes	2.75

Checkerboard Feed Store, spraying poison ivy	52.00
Citizens National Bank, check book	3.16
Citizens National Bank, service charge	29.65
N. H. Town and City Clerks' Ass'n., dues	2.00
Rena M. Robinson, copying records	15.00
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	\$616.50

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Eva V. Felch, supervisor	\$16.00
Martha M. Schwab, supervisor	11.00
Dorothy B. Patten, supervisor	15.00
William B. Connor, moderator	5.00
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	\$47.00

DETAIL NO. 4

Town Hall

Public Service Co., lights	\$21.60
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	30.59
W. L. Bradford, repairs	45.98
H. W. Chadwick, supplies	24.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	6.15
Russell Spaulding, plumbing repairs	5.25
Cressy & Williams, motor mower	118.50
Eastern Roofing Co., roof repairs	151.80
Sutton Fire Ins. Co.	10.60
J. M. Nelson, fire insurance	250.00
W. E. Hosmer, janitor	60.00
W. E. Hosmer, labor on wood	4.00
A. B. Gardner, plumbing repairs	24.70
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	\$753.61

DETAIL NO. 5

Police Department

R. J. Whipple, police duty	\$30.50
N. M. Adams, police duty	15.00
G. G. Wells Co., cartridges	2.40
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	\$47.90

DETAIL NO. 6

Fire Department

Vernondale Store, gas and supplies	\$31.77
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, truck insurance	58.98
J. B. MacAllister, battery, gas and labor	33.13
Blanchard Associates, fog nozzle	3.00
Forest fire bills	68.30
Town of Warner, forest fire bills	34.20
V. F. West, warden	51.95
Forest fire in Town of Washington (repaid)	167.28
Forest fire in Town of Newbury (repaid)	592.14
Nat. Fire Protective Ass'n., dues	10.00
Kearsarge Independent, road posters	4.00
Forestry and Recreation Dept., Knapsack pumps	45.00
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	\$1,099.75

DETAIL NO. 7

Blister Rust

John H. Foster, appropriation	\$200.00
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DETAIL NO. 8

Bounties

G. H. Hosmer	\$46.00
W. B. Connor	15.00
A. E. Davis	142.00
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	\$203.00

DETAIL NO. 9

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation	\$200.00
A. G. Merrill, health officer	43.00
A. E. Davis, acting health officer, 1946-47	33.00
Highway crew, care of dump	/ 35.60
E. A. Todd, bulldozer at dump	12.00
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	\$323.60

DETAIL NO. 10

Vital Statistics

Evangeline Chadwick	\$12.50
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DETAIL NO. 11

Town Highway Maintenance

Labor:

G. C. Roby	\$1,412.75
N. M. Adams	1,296.00
C. E. Robinson	576.60
W. M. Couch	156.00
R. E. Partridge	118.50
G. C. Roby, Jr.	437.40
L. A. Sawyer	110.90
A. C. Wood	30.05
H. W. Chadwick, Jr.	104.40
K. S. Toppin	32.80
W. A. Chadwick	122.00
R. S. Palmer	8.80
W. E. Hosmer	60.00
R. G. Weed	183.80
F. E. Merrill	4.00
John Seymour	1.60
M. D. Clark	22.00
J. B. MacAllister	1.60

Sutton 5.

Norman Bentley	1.60
Robert Bentley	1.60
V. F. West	1.60
E. C. Patten, Jr.	7.20
Chas. Hill	13.60
L. F. Willet, Jr.	20.80
Robert Williams	13.60
Geo. Williams	5.60
Alvah Plummer	10.40
W. W. Hill	15.20
A. B. Ordway	80.25
E. B. Grover	60.80
E. P. Chadwick	17.60
F. C. Davis	7.20
D. F. Deno	7.20
R. E. Mason	5.60
H. O. Lewis, Jr.	6.40
A. E. Davis	4.00
F. W. Davis	3.20
L. E. Huckins	7.90
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	\$4,970.55

Gas, Oil, Supplies and Repairs:

Bellevue Sales and Service	\$11.87
Ray Road Equipment	135.49
R. C. Hazelton Co.	127.41
C. W. Watson & Sons	15.94
C. P. Stevens Co.	155.99
C. W. Dean	54.91
H. W. Chadwick	372.85
A. C. Elliott	26.39
Bradford Garage	60.17
Sears, Roebuck Co., tires	67.98
Page Belting Co.	13.92
Roy L. Silver	3.40

C. A. Harrington	28.20
R. H. Milligan, bridge plank and railings	493.74
G. G. Wells Co.	129.83
Casellini-Venable Corp.	52.58
N. H. Welding Co.	40.46
G. C. Roby, tires and tubes	15.00
Sanel Auto Parts	38.95
Joy Mfg. Co.	12.35
N. H. Explosive Co.	103.95
Harold Henley, sand	2.10
Vernondale Store	618.29
Patten's Garage	121.95
Vernondale Store, grease	29.50
J. B. MacAllister	167.45
Fred G. Huntley, road rake teeth	34.00
Clark's Store	8.50
Cressy & Williams	10.75
Town of Warner, use of roadside mower	109.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	.92
Smith's Garage	4.25
Ralph George Motors	7.21
Sawyer & Howlett	1.80
H. W. Chadwick, gear for mixer	16.60

\$3,094.45

Miscellaneous:

Kearsarge Ins. Agency, truck insurance	\$98.30
Workmen's Comp., public liability	308.49
Fire insurance	93.75
Public Service Co.	33.01
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	50.42
B. & M., freight	4.73
Express paid	13.01

G. C. Roby, cash paid out	6.75
Collector of Internal Revenue	77.50
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	\$685.96

Summary:

Labor	\$4,970.55
Gas, oil, repairs, etc.	3,094.45
Miscellaneous	685.96
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Total Expended	\$8,750.96

DETAIL NO. 12

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$983.08
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DETAIL NO. 13

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$940.08
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DETAIL NO. 14

Libraries

Library trustees	\$499.21
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DETAIL NO. 15

Old Age Assistance

Old age assistance	\$2,496.28
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DETAIL NO. 16

Town Poor

Joseph and Cora Terrio:	
Rockingham County	\$79.24
Richard Whitworth:	
New London hospital	28.15
Wm. P. Clough ..	37.00
Cancer cases:	
State Cancer Commission	30.00
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	\$174.39

DETAIL NO. 17

County Poor

Alice Sawyer	\$85.50
J. W. Perkins ..	65.45
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	\$150.95

DETAIL NO. 18

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, appropriation	\$100.00
C. L. Allen, soldiers homecoming appropriation	150.00
New England Decorating Co., flag	13.63
Soldiers aid (town)	474.08
Soldiers aid (county)	74.78
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	\$812.49

DETAIL NO. 19

Care of Common

H. O. Lewis, Jr.	\$10.00
W. E. Hosmer	\$10.00
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	\$20.00

DETAIL NO. 20

Water holes

C. E. Hosmer, cutting bushes	\$3.20
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DETAIL NO. 21

Wood

W. W. Hill, chopping	\$88.00
R. G. Weed, sawing	80.00
A. E. Davis, wood, sawing & yarding	124.00
N. J. Babbitt, wood	15.00
E. A. Rowe, hauling	12.00
R. H. Milligan, slabs	37.00
A. C. Wood, hauling	61.00
E. W. Perkins, wood	75.00
G. C. Roby, labor	8.75
L. A. Sawyer, labor	5.60
W. E. Hosmer, labor	7.00
N. M. Adams, labor	7.00
E. B. Grover, labor	1.70
Herman Wood, labor	8.50
Harold Miller, labor	7.65
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	\$538.20

DETAIL NO. 22

Cemeteries

W. E. Hosmer	\$418.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., paint	21.44
C. E. Hosmer	16.00
E. W. Howe	45.50
E. W. Avery	15.75
Norman Bentley	8.00
L. F. Wheeler, loam	36.00

Pressey & Hale, funeral coach	90.00
A. E. Davis, Gore cemetery	5.00
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	\$655.69

DETAIL NO. 23

Advanced to Trustees

Bills paid for Trustees of Trust Funds	118.44
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DETAIL NO. 24

Advertising

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	\$50.00
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DETAIL NO. 25

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought at tax sale	\$208.93
Interest on same	15.67
Costs of sale	32.55
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	\$257.15

.. DETAIL NO. 26

Interest

On temporary loans:	
Citizens National Bank	\$97.50
On church fund:	
Katherine W. Hazen	15.00
Abbie L. Bailey	10.00
Addie P. Nelson	17.00
✓ Arthur E. Davis	18.00
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	\$157.50

DETAIL NO. 27

Bridge Fund

G. C. Roby	\$10.00
N. M. Adams	8.00
Culverts	51.20
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	\$69.20

DETAIL NO. 28

Camp Blaisdell Road

A. C. Wood	\$47.80
N. M. Adams	50.30
L. A. Sawyer	26.40
G. C. Roby	42.50
G. C. Roby, Jr.	26.40
C. E. Hoser	5.60
W. E. Hosmer	5.00
Power shovel	55.50
State trucks	139.50
L. E. Huckins	3.20
Culvert	24.15
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.50
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	\$434.85

DETAIL NO. 29

Grader Shed

Labor:	
G. C. Roby	\$184.75
N. M. Adams	131.40
L. A. Sawyer	115.20
W. E. Hosmer	23.00
E. W. Avery	8.00
H. L. Chadwick	52.00

D. F. Deno	3.00
W. B. Connor	7.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	5.60
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	\$529.95

Materials:

Merrimack Farmers' Exch., cement and roofing	\$289.76
C. P. Stevens Co., wiring and supplies	68.56
H. W. Chadwick	48.03
Vernondale Store	8.80
N. P. Clough Co., windows	20.00
Bradford Garage, steel	12.00
Arthur E. Rowe, wiring	42.06
R. H. Milligan, lumber	169.39
Wayne V. O'Neil, lumber	25.00
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	\$683.60

DETAIL NO. 30

New Equipment

Tandem drive grader	\$4,100.00
Snow wing	900.00
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	\$5,000.00

DETAIL NO. 31

Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$15,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 32

Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred S. Cloues, county tax	\$2,376.80
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Robert S. Bristol, school money	13,825.00
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	\$16,201.80



(To go at end of detail 11)

Total expended	\$8,750.96
Funds available for fiscal year:	
Appropriation, March 11, 1947	\$4,500.00
Gas tax	2,556.70
Income of department	307.66
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	\$7,364.36

UNPAID TAXES—RESIDENT—1947

Frances Beatty	\$2.00
Marion Bentley	30.80
Norman Bentley	7.76
Walter Couch	18.56
Lorna Couch	2.00
G. Edward Davis	66.80
Beatrice Davis	2.00
Shirley Deno	2.00
Daisy Eddy	2.00
Chas. B. Flanders	5.60
Fannie Green	20.00
Martha Glidden	2.00
Elmer Grover	2.00
Ellen Grover	2.00
W. A. Hosmer	2.00
Roberta Hosmer	2.00
Helen Hodgdon	2.00
Lyndon Huckins	9.20
Grace Huckins	2.00
Luella Lewis, Heirs	43.20
William Mason	2.00
Stella Mason	2.00
Kenneth Mills	2.00
Margaret Mills	2.00
Dorothy Moulton	2.00
Linwood Hurd	2.00
Jean Hurd	2.00
Leonard Ordway	41.40
Arthur Ordway	13.32
Albert Partridge	23.60

Laura Partridge	2.00
Emily Partridge	2.00
Doris Putney	2.00
Margaret Weed	6.50
Norris Wheeler	2.00
Dorothy Wheeler	2.00
Ralph & Emma Whipple	43.20
Ralph Whipple	2.00
Emma Whipple	2.00
Frank Williams	46.64
Bernice Williams	2.00
Walter A. Wood, Heirs	36.00
Fred Wright	22.68
Richard Whitworth	36.00

NON-RESIDENT

Kurt Bischoff	1.08
John L. Carter	.90
William Chase	.90
Walter & Ralph DeRonde	37.80
Enfield Box Co.	118.80
Louis J. Gregory	7.20
A. H. Hinds	.90
John Hoon	72.90
Carl Jackson	43.20
Ellen Perrin	23.40
Lewis N. Tucker	2.70
Elias J. White	.90
Frank Pobuda	37.80

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUTTON

FREE LIBRARY

1947

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$54.24	
Interest from trust funds	87.50	
Sale of books	3.50	
Town treasurer	499.21	
Receivable from trustees of trusts	45.86	
Total Receipts		\$690.31

Expenditures:

Salaries—Librarians:		
Mrs. Betsy Newton	\$77.97	
Miss Ann Packard	23.44	
Mrs. Fannie Greene	51.65	
		\$153.06
Books and Magazines:		
Personal Bookshop Inc.	\$60.46	
"National Geographic"	4.25	
"Life"	5.50	
"Holiday"	4.00	
"McCall's"	2.50	
		76.71

Maintenance:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$40.92	
Warren Hosmer (janitor)	60.00	
New London Fuel Co.	77.28	
Arthur Rowe	13.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	10.25	
Silsby and Johnson	59.55	
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		261.50

Insurance:

Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$6.40	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	126.00	
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		132.40

Supplies and Miscellaneous:

Remington Rand	\$2.75	
Library Association	1.00	
Money order	.15	
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		3.90

Total Expenditures		\$627.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		16.88
Receivable from Trustees of Trusts		* 45.86
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		\$690.31

Balance in town treasury	\$38.31
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Building Fund:

Sugar River Savings Bank,	
January 1, 1947	\$295.10
Interest, 1947	5.93
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Balance January 1, 1948	\$301.03

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. BRISTOL,
Treasurer of Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books purchased		19
Books donated		240
Books discarded		189
Books loaned at Sutton Free Library:		
Adults	1,116	
Juvenile	521	
Magazines	362	
		1,999
Books loaned at South Sutton Station,		
Harriet Packard in charge		729
Books loaned to Sutton Mills School		37
Books in library		5,307
Magazines bought		7
Magazines given		0
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$19.82	
Received from fines	7.54	
		\$27.36
Supplies and postage	\$3.55	
Cash on hand	23.81	
		\$27.36

Betsy Newton, librarian from January 1 to May 1, 1947.

Fannie Greene, librarian from May 1 to June 20.

Ann Packard, librarian from June 20 to September 1.

Fannie Greene, librarian from September 1 to January 1,
1948.

NEW BOOKS BOUGHT, 1947

Fiction

Iron Men and Gold	A. Leslie
Smokestack Iron	Lee Thomas
The Thunderbird Trail	William C. McDonald
The Weir	Ruth Moore
Where Two Ways Meet	Grace L. Hill
Mrs. Mike	Benedict E. N. Freedman
Magnificent Barb	Dara Faralla
Valley of Vanishing Men	Max Brand
Seven Deadly Sisters	Pat McGerr
Black River Captive	West Lathrope

Non-Fiction

Driftwood Valley	Theodora C. Stanwell
Happy the Land	Louise D. Rich
Home Country	Ernie Pyle

Juvenile

New Hampshire	Francis Ann Johnson
What's in the Trunk	Lorentoricy
Blue Remembered Hills	Stonestreet
Linda's Just Right	Miller
Bobbsey Twins Treasure Hunting (2d edition)	Hope

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1947.

CARLTON R. BRADFORD,
ELLEN M. PILLSBURY,
CLIFFORD W. AYER,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 150 00	2	\$27 38	\$ 3 54	\$	\$30 92
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49 00	2	98	99	75	1 22
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 99	2 03	1 50	2 52
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 00	2 04	3 25	79
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	10 01	4 27	10 19	4 09
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 01	1 02	75	1 28
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 21	1 03	1 00	1 24
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 29	4 15	2 40	9 04
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1000 00	2	1 43	20 00		20 00
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70 00	2		1 42		2 85
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	947 92	2	55 96	20 06		76 02
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	United States Savings Bonds	1000 00	2 1/2		25 00	25 00	
1912	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	7 88	6 27	5 75	8 40
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 65	2 05	1 50	2 20

1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 03	2 04	2 00	2 07
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 96	1 08	1 50	1 54
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 27	4 13	3 25	5 15
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	95 00	2	1 75	1 92	1 50	2 17
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 16	2 05	2 25	1 96
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 51	2 02	1 00	2 53
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	250 00	2	3 91	5 15	1 25	7 81
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 02	1 04	1 15	91
1928	Little & Bean Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	300 00	2	6 89	6 18	4 25	8 82
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 02	1 04	1 00	1 06
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	48	2 03	1 15	1 36
1930	Arthur & Arlette Merrill Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50 00	2	26 24	1 52	1 00	27 76
1930	John & Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 52	1 54	1 00	2 06
1930	John Eaton School Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	500 00	2	41.69	10 82	1 25	52 51
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 22	2 07	1 25	3 04
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	150 00	2	3 08	3 09	2 40	3 77
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	150 00	2	3 11	3 09	1 25	4 95
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 52	1 54	1 50	1 56
1932	S. E. Richards & Betsy Colby L. F.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	150 00	2	2 05	3 06	2 40	2 71
1933	Fred Pratt Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	4 42	2 13	4 25	2 30
1934	Fred Felch Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 83	4 18	3 40	5 61
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 79	4 13	2 40	6 52
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 59	4 14	2 40	7 33
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 03	2 04	1 50	4 07
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200 00	2	1 51	2 06	1 50	2 07
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	Savings Bank	200 00	2	8 66	4 18	3 40	9 44
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 47	2 07	2 75	2 79

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			Principal							
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 03	1 02	2 75	Def 70		
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	57 99	11 20	3 40	65 79		
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	30 73	4 63	2 25	35 36		
1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 19	2 05	1 99	1 99		
1942	Lewis Carroll Richards Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	4 47	6 11	4 25	6 33		
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	20 86	6 44	20 00	7 30		
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2		6 03		6 03		
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Sugar River Savings Bank	5000 00	2	89 57	102 29		191 86		
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	United States Savings Bonds	2500 00	2 1/2		62 50	62 50			
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2000 00	2	57 23	41 30	50 00	48 53		
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2500 00	2	25 50	50 84		76 34		
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 05	1 25	2 81		
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 46	4 06	3 25	3 27		
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 18	2 05		4 23		
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 17	2 03		3 20		
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	400 00	2		1 50		1 50		
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2		1 00		1 00		
1947	Sutton Central School Bldg. Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2185 98	2						

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to have the Central School Building Committee continue and complete its study of a central school.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 to be used by the Central School Building Committee — \$1,500.00 for preparation of detailed plans for a Central School and \$100.00 to be used by Central School Building Committee to aid them in their drive for funds.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise the money for a Central School by taxation.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the deficit for the school year 1947-48 overdraft.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 to be used for High School Transportation.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this sixth day of February, 1948.

CARLTON R. BRADFORD,
DOROTHY B. PATTEN,
RALPH J. WHIPPLE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARLTON R. BRADFORD,
DOROTHY B. PATTEN,
RALPH J. WHIPPLE,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual meeting of the Sutton School District on March 8, 1947, it was voted to set up a Central School Building Committee, composed of the three Selectmen, the three members of the School Board, and the existing Central School Committee. To this new committee was delegated the responsibility of continuing the study of the problems relating to, and the construction of, a Central School.

Periodic meetings were held by the group to discuss the many and diverse problems relating to a Central School. The Committee consulted with another architectural firm; to date this makes three high-ranking architects who have been called in.

Acting on the vote taken at the 1947 Annual School Meeting to buy the Harry L. Chadwick lot in Sutton as a site for the Central School, the School Board has procured an option on that piece of property. As soon as the weather permits, a proper survey will be completed and an abstract and deed will be prepared, and final settlement will be made.

Application to the proper Federal authorities for funds for the planning phase of the work has been made. This request has been acknowledged and a number assigned to it; thus the Committee is in a position to receive funds from this agency when they are again available.

The major activity of the Committee was the creation of the Central School Building Fund Committee, with Selectman Arthur E. Davis as General Chairman; and

Messrs. Benjamin Yerxa, William Connor, and George Hosmer as District Chairmen, and Robert Bristol as Treasurer. The drive for funds was launched by the Committee in contacting local residents. As of February 1, 1948 78 persons have pledged and contributed \$2,023.00; an average contribution of \$26.27. Of those persons contacted nearly all have made a contribution.

Another method of solicitation is by letter to former residents and friends of Sutton. This phase of the program has just been launched and more emphasis will be placed on it as the Fund Committee continues its drive. A list of contributors is given at the end of this report. It is planned to complete the canvas of local families in the near future. Upon completion of this local drive plans have been formulated to seek donations among the summer residents and visitors.

The successful 1947 Sutton Street Fair, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Club netted \$1,348.30 for the Building Fund; this sum has been turned over to the Building Fund Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received:

Donations and Payments on Pledges	\$862.63
Parent-Teacher Club (Street Fair)	1,348.30
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Paid Out:

Trustees of Trust Funds	2,185.98
Kearsarge Independent	23.40
Incidentals (postage, etc.)	1.55
	<hr/> 2,210.93

CONCLUSIONS

The town has approved a Central School and has voted to construct one when the time is favorable. The responsibility for the construction of the School has been left to the judgment of the Central School Building Committee, pending favorable costs and availability of materials.

From consultation with several competent architects, it is evident that building costs will never go back to 1941 levels. However, some reduction in present high costs have been effected, and others may be expected in the near future. Most bottlenecks in the production of materials have dissappeared.

The Committee, fully aware of the pressing need of a Central School, has tried to appraise public sentiment and to satisfy the majority of taxpayers in the light of the Committee's responsibilities. A group of taxpayers is advocating immediate construction of a Central School, the total cost of which is to be financed by taxation. The Committee does not deem this proposal expedient at the present time. Considerable time is necessary to complete the planning activities for a Central School. An architect must be selected and funds appropriated for drawing the detailed plans of a Central School.

The drive for funds from public subscription should be completed by late summer of 1948. An objective of \$20,000.00 has been set. Upon completion of the campaign for funds by donations, the Central School Building Committee will know the exact amount of money that will have to be appropriated at a Special School District Meeting; providing conditions are suitable for the building of a Central School.

Recommendations

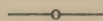
1. That the Central School Building Committee continue and complete their study on a Central School.

2. That the sum of \$1,600.00 be appropriated at the School District meeting in March 1948 to be used by the Central School Building Committee; \$1,500.00 for the preparation of detailed plans of a Central School, and \$100.00 to be used by the Committee to aid in the drive for funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Bike, *Chairman*
Carlton R. Bradford
Robert S. Bristol
William B. Connor
Harold W. Chadwick
Arthur E. Davis
George H. Hosmer
Madeline B. Hurd
Dorothy B. Patten
Martha M. Schwab
Andrew L. Thomson
Ralph Whipple
Benjamin H. Yerxa

List of Contributors to the Central School



Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson	Huse, Donald
Anderson, Doug	Huse, Mrs. Helen
Andrews, Miss Isabel	Keyser, Raymond
Andrews, Mary F.	King, William E.
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.	Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Bagaty, Floyd A.	Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. James A.
Anonymous	O'Neil, James E.
Barnes, Mrs. Helen S.	O'Neil, Wayne V., Jr.
Bike, Edward	Palmer, Henry
Blanchette, Mr. and Mrs.	Palmer, Perley
Bradford, Carlton R.	Palmer, Ronald
Bristol, Mrs. Delos J., Jr.	Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Bristol, Robert S.	Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Butler, B. B.	Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C.
Chadwick, David	Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J.
Chadwick, Harold W.	Philbrick,
Clough, Joseph M.	Presby, Levi
Coburn, Benjamin K.	Rayno, Homer E.
Cole, William R.	Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B.	Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A.
Davis, Arthur E.	Sawyer, Clifford
Davis, Bertha H.	Schwab, Mrs. Martha M.
Davis, Frank W.	Seymour, John
Davis, Fred C.	Stearns, Mark L.
Davis, Fred L.	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Doyle, Mrs. Tina	Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George H.
Felch, Sherman J.	Wells, Carl G.
Flanders, Charles	Wheeler, Harris
Follansbee, Alice	Wheeler, Morris
Graham, Mrs.	Wheeler, Veronica
Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.	Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Hennigar, George	Whitcher, Mrs. David
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W.	Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Hopkins, H. V.	Whitworth, Raymond
Hosmer, Charles	Whitworth, Richard
Hosmer, George	Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Leo F.
Hurd, Alice B.	Wunderlich, Mrs. Herman
Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold	Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Sutton District.

During the year 1946-1947 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
North Sutton	Mrs. Elsie N. Bike, Grs. 1-2-3	M. S. C.	1926
	*Miss Evelyn Harris	P. T. C.	1943
South Sutton Mills	Mrs. Martha M. Schwab, Grs. 4-5	O. S. U.	1915
	Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo, Grs. 6-7-8	Thetford Academy	1918
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

*Mrs. Bike left school in November 1946 and Miss Harris took her place November 4th to teach the remainder of the school year.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	North	South	Mills	Total 1946-47	Total 1945-46
Half days in session	348	346	350	348	354
Half days lost	12	14	10	12	6
Number pupils registered	28	29	42	99	96
Average membership	24.56	26.08	37.05	88.36	86.62
Percent attendance	95.83	94.73	97.13	95.43	92.90
Number tardinesses	18	10	28	56	70
Average tardiness per pupil	.7	.3	.7	.6	.8
Number visits Superintendent	19	22	20	61	42
Number visits School Board	3	2	2	7	4
Number visits Citizens	25	12	2	39	31

39 pupils attended high schools in other districts.

The statistical section of this report covers the school year 1946-1947 when Mr. John A. Sinclair was Superintendent. My remarks will have to be for the period since July 1, 1947 when I became Superintendent.

The school population in the town continues to increase. The average membership for 1946-1947 was 88.36 pupils. The present enrollment of the schools is 104. The South school with just the seventh and eighth grades is crowded, the Sutton Mills school is fairly satisfactory, the North school has 44 pupils at the present time, compared with an average membership last year of 25 pupils. This is far too many pupils for one teacher to have. It would be bad enough if this were seventh and eighth grades but to have this number in the first three grades is especially bad. One has to be a superman to have seventeen first graders who have to be helped to make their school adjustment and to be taught to read and write and, on top of that, to have 27 other youngsters in the second and third grades.

The need for a new school building with provision for four class rooms is becoming more and more urgent each year and cannot be delayed too much longer without serious consequences for the elementary school children of the community. I believe that the people of Sutton have got to face the fact that a large share of the cost of the building is going to be raised by taxes and that either the tax rate or the present system of assessing property is going to be affected.

Another problem which the people of Sutton are going to have to face is the problem of transportation of high school pupils. The present trend with the increased State Aid is to provide transportation for high school pupils. Several pupils have dropped out of school because of the cost of transportation to high school.

The teachers in the three schools deserve special commendation for doing excellent work under difficult conditions. Sutton is indeed fortunate to have them and every effort should be made to keep them in the District.

It has been a great pleasure working with the Sutton Board, the teachers and the people of Sutton. Only by the co-operative efforts of all three groups will we have the kind of school we want to have in Sutton.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES **June, 1947**

Arlen Ayer	Marilyn Hersey
Marilyn Anderson	Thelma Patten
Quentin Cleveland	Charles Hosmer
Norma Cushing	Marjorie Whipple
Richard Chadwick	Harris Wheeler
Florence Hill	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Phillip Bentley	Charles Hurd
Carolee Cleveland	Myrtle Glidden
Alice Pillsbury	Howard Mitchell
Annie Rayno	Marilyn Palmer
Charles Hosmer	Darrell Palmer
Robert Moulton	Donald Rowe

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Faye Chadwick	Patricia Hurd
Fred Davis	Wayne Wheeler
Claire Whipple	

For Two Nine-Week Periods

Richard Chadwick	Joyce Robinson
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Norma Cushing
 Helen Moulton
 Marjorie Soule
 Richard Cushing
 Gloria Huckins
 Douglas Palmer
 Ronald Palmer

Veda Whipple
 Lois Chadwick
 Armon Deno
 Sandra Huckins
 Philip Dame
 Helen Partridge

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Balance on hand July 1, 1946	\$1.53
Received:	
Appropriations for current year	15,200.41
Dog tax	219.59
Income from trust funds	90.00
State treasurer	2,251.35
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	\$17,762.88
Paid:	
School Board orders	17,742.17
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Balance July 1, 1947	\$20.71
Received:	
Federal funds for school lunch program	\$351.84
Paid:	
School lunch bills	\$351.84

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT S. BRISTOL,
Treasurer, School District of Sutton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending
June 30, 1947

BALANCE SHEET

Due from Town Treasurer July 1, 1946:

Appropriations, 1946	\$10,650.00
Dog tax, 1946	219.59
Interest on school fund	90.00
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	\$10,959.59
Received from town treasurer	\$15,200.41
Dog tax	219.59
Interest on school fund	90.00
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	\$15,510.00
Net overdraft from town	\$4,550.41
Balance in hands of school treasurer	\$20.71

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

Suncook, N. H., January 6, 1948

The Selectmen, Sutton, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the local Child Health Conference Committee and the School Nurse.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total attendance	18

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunizations Clinics:

Number held	3
Total attendance	42
Infants	6
Preschool	28
School	8

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse.

Division of Public Health Nursing,

N. H. State Department of Health

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT, 1946-1947

The School Nurse submits the following report:

Number pupils examined 86

Defects found:

Underweight	11
Teeth	59
Glands	16
Vision	9
Tonsils	8
Speech	3
Posture	1

Corrections Made:

Vision	1
Teeth	25

Communicable Diseases:

Skin	1
Pediculosis	2

Number pupils unvaccinated 3

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,

School Nurse.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
3. School census and truant officer	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	140.62

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	5,817.42
6. Text books	182.26
7. Scholars' supplies	210.54
9. Other expenses of instruction	12.09

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

10. Janitor service	324.00
11. Fuel	268.50
12. Water, light and janitor supplies	155.86
13. Minor repairs and expenses	365.62

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Health supervision	96.29
15. Transportation	4,885.00
16. High school tuition	3,914.77
17. Elementary tuition	423.00
18. Other special activities	206.21

Fixed Charges:

19. Per capita tax	238.00
20. Insurance	12.60

Land and New Buildings:

21. Option on land	100.00
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Outlay and Equipment:

23. New equipment	14.39
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\$17,742.17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of District Officers

Bernice Nolan, clerk and school board	\$44.50
Dorothy Patten, school board	40.50
Carlton R. Bradford, school board	40.50
Robert S. Bristol, treasurer	21.50
William B. Connor, moderator	1.50
Carlington Wells, auditor	1.50

\$150.00

DETAIL NO. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendent's excess salary	\$200.00
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DETAIL NO. 3

Census Taker and Truant Officer

Dorothy B. Patten, census	\$15.00
Madaline Hurd, truant officer	10.00

\$25.00

DETAIL NO. 4

Expenses of Administration

Kearsarge Independent	\$6.00
J. Charles Williams, treasurer	54.00
New London Florist, 1946 graduation	5.25
Warner Press, treasurer's envelopes	3.00
Bank service charge	12.80
John A. Sinclair	20.42
Edson C. Eastman Co.	16.23
Dorothy B. Patten, postage and telephone	3.07
Carlton Bradford, telephone	2.40
Homan the Florist, 1947 graduation	10.00
Robert S. Bristol, postage	7.45

\$140.62

DETAIL NO. 5

Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	\$1,625.65
Evelyn Harris	1,354.01
Martha Schwab	1,438.10
Blanche Bailey	300.00
Elsie N. Bike	213.41
Frances French	38.85
Collector of Internal Revenue	847.40
(Includes bonuses)	<hr/> \$5,817.42

DETAIL NO. 6

Text Books

Silver Burdett Co.	\$4.74
Benton Review Publishing Co.	6.17
Iroquois Publishing Co.	39.50
Chas. Scribner's & Sons	9.66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.25
Arlo Publishing Co.	10.62
Webster Publishing Co.	11.26
Dowling School Supply Co.	3.41
Ginn and Co.	37.05
American Book Co.	15.65
C. C. Birchard and Co.	19.95
	<hr/> \$182.26

DETAIL NO. 7

Scholars' Supplies

American Education Press	\$6.25
Hamilton Publishing Co.	6.94
John A. Sinclair	5.79
American Book Co.	14.51
Holmerden Co.	26.50

Henry S. Wolkins	46.46
Webster Publishing Co.	6.92
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23.08
Ginn and Co.	11.67
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.53
World Book Co.	1.11
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.99
Phillips Paper Co.	6.77
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.43
Laidlaw Brothers	10.27
Warner Press, report cards	5.75
Dowling School Supply	16.57
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	\$210.54

DETAIL NO. 9

Other Expenses of Instruction

John A. Sinclair, achievement tests	\$12.09
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DETAIL NO. 10

Janitor Salaries

Martha M. Schwab, South	\$108.00
Ronald Cleveland, North	108.00
Thelma L. Patten, Mills	108.00
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	\$324.00

DETAIL NO. 11

Fuel

Town of Sutton	\$176.00
Fred W. Courser, Jr.	63.00
Ronald Cleveland, housing wood	4.00
Mills School, housing wood	4.00
Ralph J. Whipple, hauling wood	5.00

Harold Hurd, hauling wood	3.00
Fred Merrill, kindling	13.50
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	\$268.50

DETAIL NO. 12

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$87.32
Holmerden Co.	12.00
West Disinfecting Co.	22.76
Carlton Bradford	.83
John Dana's Co.	5.50
H. W. Chadwick	6.78
Vernondale Store	.96
George G. Wells Co.	19.71
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	\$155.86

DETAIL NO. 13

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Frank Williams	\$180.00
Hurd's Woodworking Shop, windows	16.82
Edgar Russell, repairs	28.75
Madeline Hurd, cleaning, South School	9.30
Harold Hurd, moving desks	7.20
Charles Hosmer, mowing	7.50
George Erickson, setting glass, etc.	75.00
Mildred Lapanne, tuning three pianos	12.00
Dorothy Patten, cleaning, Mills School	12.60
Arthur B. Gardner, stove pipe	7.25
Ronald Cleveland, cleaning roof	.60
George Williams, repairs	1.60
Carlton Bradford, clapboards	3.00
Lorna Couch, cleaning	4.00
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	\$365.62

DETAIL NO. 14

Health Supervision

Della Spiller	\$85.29
William P. Clough, Sr., medical services	11.00
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	\$96.29

DETAIL NO. 15

Transportation

Elementary:

Cloues and Sawyer	\$500.00
James A. Nolan	1,170.00
Madaline Hurd	1,263.00
Ervin C. Patten	984.00
Edward Baillargeon	390.00
William B. Connor	270.00
Clifford W. Ayer	297.00

\$4,874.00

High School:

Viola Thompson, for C. Thompson	\$11.00
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DETAILS NOS. 16 and 17

Payment of Tuition

Andover High School	\$131.10
New London High School	1,525.00
Simonds Free High School	2,258.67
Warner School District	366.00
New London School District, elementary	50.00
Bradford School District	7.00

\$4,337.77

DETAIL NO. 18

Other Special Activities

Waite Auto and Home Supply	\$19.95
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Robert Bristol, school lunches	50.00
Edward E. Babb	126.47
Willeys Express	2.39
Helen Scribner, expense	7.40

\$206.21

DETAIL NO. 19

Per capita tax	\$238.00
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DETAIL NO. 20

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$12.60
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DETAIL NO. 21

Land and New Buildings

Harry L. Chadwick, option on land for Central School	\$100.00
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DETAIL NO. 23

New Equipment

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$9.52
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.87

\$14.39

Grand Total	\$17,742.17
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Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON R. BRADFORD,
DOROTHY B. PATTEN,
RALPH J. WHIPPLE,

School Board.

Audited and approved, July 15, 1947.

WESTON A. CHADWICK,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending Decem ber 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	No. of Marriage		Name, Res., and Official Station of Person by whom Married
				Sin.,	Wid. or Div.	
June 1 Warner	Arnold D. Erickson Sutton	Truck Driver Warren, Maine	George R. Erickson	S	1	Kenneth C. Bunker Min. of the Gosp. Warner
	Barbara E. Olin Sutton	Student	Estelle L. Post John Olin	S	1	
	Rufus E. Lawson New London	Retired Cambridge, Mass.	Mura Fifield Rufus Wm. Lawson	D	3	
August 1 Andover	Jennie P. W. Stoddord Sutton	General Nurse Newport, Vt.	Cyrene D. Eaton Charles E. Wing	W	3	Joseph H. Giunta Min. of Unit. Church Andover
	Leo F. Willett, Jr. Sutton	Garage Attendant Lowell, Mass.	Genevieve Caples Leo F. Willett	S	1	
September 6 Sutton	Barbara L. Hayes Sutton	At Home Manchester	Lena V. Lovering Thomas Hayes	S	1	Arthur Wright Min. of the Gosp. Bradford
			Lorna Spaulding			

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex (if any)	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 23 New London	Arthur E. Presby	M L	3	Levi A. Presby	Sutton	Sutton
May 12 New London	James C. Harriman	M L	2	Laura M. Partridge Alfred M. Harriman	Mason's Helper No. Sutton	Mattapan, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
June 2 New London	Catherine B. Woods	F L	3	Eleanor A. Todd William H. Woods	Civil Engineer No. Sutton	Gloucester, Mass. Port Chester, N. Y.
July 16 Concord	Bonnie A. Chadwick	F L	1	Kato Haves Weston A. Chadwick	Author Sutton	— Hungary Sutton
Aug. 9 Franklin	Kenneth H. Drew	M L	4	Patricia A. Shepard Herman G. Drew	Truck Driver So. Sutton	Montpelier, Vt. No. Shrewsbury, Vt.
Oct. 13 New London	Sedric L. Erskine, II	M L	2	Dorothy M. Austin Sedric L. Erskine	Lumberman So. Sutton	West Canaan Bethel, Vt.
Oct. 17 New London	Donna E. Sawyer	F L	1	Nora D. Wells Almont Bickford, Jr.	Lumberman Concord	St. Albans, Vt. Concord
Nov. 3 New London	Kenneth H. Barrett	M L	2	Alice I. Sawyer Horace G. Barrett	Butcher No. Sutton	Sutton New London
Nov. 23 New London	Sally M. Wells	F L	1	Edith V. Pillsbury George G. Wells	Carpenter Claremont	Chelsea, Mass. New London
Dec. 11 New London	Glenn F. Weeks	M L	1	Martha M. Schwab Glenn A. Weeks	Clerk No. Sutton	Abington, Penna. Brockton, Mass.
Dec. 23 New London	James C. Allen	M L	2	Mary R. Fuchs Clifford L. Allen	Salesman So. Sutton	Greenfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
Dec. 24 New London	Wm. A. Anderson, Jr.	M L	1	Barbara E. Patch William A. Anderson	Antique Dealer Sutton	Bridgeport, Conn. Chelmsford, Mass.
				Marion L. McTighe	Carpenter	Somerville, Mass.

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Years			Place of Birth and Occupa.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Place of Birth of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
January 12 Concord	John M. Presby	M	31	—	—	Sutton Farmer	S	Not Given Grantham	John W. Presby
January 14 So. Sutton	John W. Mackintosh	M	78	5	16	Elgin, Scotland Painter	M	Elgin, Scotland Italy	Lunetta J. Leeds
April 5 Boston, Mass.	Helen G. L. Cass	F	76	—	—	Roxbury, Mass. At Home	W	Ireland Ireland	James Mackintosh
April 13 Sutton	Vera B. Ayer	F	71	4	7	Newbury Housewife	W	Newbury Warner	Eliza M. Pozzi
April 18 Portsmouth	Walter A. Wood	M	51	5	25	Bakersfield, Vt. Carpenter	M	Franklin, Vt. Fairfield, Vt.	John Lennon
June 18 No. Sutton	David Whitcher	M	66	5	28	Dorchester Farmer	M	Not Given Not Given	Mary Williamson
June 22 So. Sutton	Leo E. Mills	M	1	2	24	California	S	Haverhill, Mass. Keene	Josiah B. Colburn
August 4 Sutton	Mary F. Pashby	F	82	—	—	Dunmore, Ireland Housewife	W	Dunmore, Ireland	Belle S. Colby
December 17 Los Angeles, Cal.	Harold E. True	M	70	—	24	New Meriden Technician	M	Ireland New Hampshire	Herman X. Wood
December 31 Winthrop, Me.	Lillie R. Andrews	F	72	4	22	Sutton Housewife	M	Enfield Philadelphia, Pa.	Sadie Gover

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